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ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREE EXHIBITION.—ART-UNION of LONDON.—The Exhibition of Works selected by the Prizeholders of 1851 is now Open to the Public, without tickets, daily, from Ten till Six, at the Society of British Artists' Gallery, Suffolk-street, and will continue open till the 27th instant. The print of "an ENGLISH MERRY-MAKING IN THE OLDEN TIME," is ready for delivery.

GEORGE GODWIN, } Honorary
LEWIS POCOCK, } Secretaries.

Sept. 11, 1851.

GALLERY of ILLUSTRATION, 14, REGENT-STREET.—The DIORAMA of the OVERLAND MAIL to INDIA, showing Southampton Docks, the Tagus, Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, Aden, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, and the magnificent Mausoleum, "The Taj Mahal." The exterior by moonlight, the beautiful palaces, and gorgeous interior, daily, at Twelve, Three, and Eight o'clock (preceded by the Crystal Palace as a Winter Garden).—Admission, 1s., 2s. 6d., and 3s.

COLOSSEUM.—Change of Panoramas.—The original and extraordinary PANORAMA of LONDON, painted by Mr. Parris, will be EXHIBITED with the other splendid features of this Establishment, entirely re-embellished, daily from Ten till Five. The grand PANORAMA of PARIS by NIGHT, by Danson and Son, from Seven till half-past Ten. The most admired music from Two till Five, and during the evening, when the conservatories, saloons, &c., are brilliantly illuminated. Admission, day or evening, 1s.; children and schools half-price. CYCLORAMA, Albany-street, admission 1s. A grand moving Panorama of Lisbon and the Earthquake will, in turn, be exhibited daily at One and Three, and in the evening at half-past Seven and Nine o'clock. Illustrated by appropriate music on the new grand Apollonicon. Children and schools half-price.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION and the ROYAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION.—All the most interesting objects of the Great Exhibition will, in turn, be lectured on at the Royal Polytechnic Institution.—The present lectures are by J. H. Pepper, Esq., on the Application of Iron and Steel in the Manufactures of the United Kingdom, now exhibiting in the Crystal Palace; and by Dr. Bachhoffner on the Electro-Metallic Deposits there, illustrated by a Splendid Series of Messrs. Elkington's Specimens.—The exhibition of the Org. Hydrogen Microscope, magnifying objects upwards of 100,000 times their natural size.—The great economy of Cooking by Gas explained.—A Lecture on the History of the Harp, by Frederick Chatterton, with Vocal Illustrations.—A Series of Splendid Dissolving Views.—Diver and Diving Bell, &c. &c.—Admission, 1s.; schools half-price. Open daily from half-past Ten till Five; and every Evening, from Seven till half-past Ten.

BOROUGH of SUNDERLAND.—NOTICE to ENGINEERS and SURVEYORS.—Any persons desirous of obtaining the APPOINTMENT to the office of SURVEYOR to the CORPORATION of SUNDERLAND is requested to forward testimonials of qualification and competency, addressed (free of postage) to the Town Clerk, Sunderland, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of October next, on which day the Committee appointed by the Corporation will meet at seven o'clock in the evening, to receive and examine applications and testimonials of candidates. As the duties of such Surveyor will comprise the following essential as well as the Local Board of Health business of the corporation, a candidate must be familiar with the practice of engineering, especially hydraulic engineering in connection with works of water-supply, drainage, sewerage, and surface cleansing, competent to conduct surveys, prepare plans of estates, drawings, and estimates of works of every description, and able to superintend the execution thereof, test the materials, and see to the fulfilment of the conditions of their contracts by contractors for such works. The whole time of the Surveyor is to be devoted to the duties entrusted to him, and he is to be restricted from undertaking any other employment. Salary, £200 per annum, with permission to take pupils. Candidates are to state their ages in their applications, but are not required to attend personally before the committee unless specially summoned. The successful candidate is, if required, to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties. The Town Clerk, on application to him (if by letter, to be post paid), will answer all inquiries, and give any further information.—By order,

WILLIAM SNOWBALL, Town Clerk.

Sunderland, September 11, 1851.

COMPETITIONS.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS.

THE Town Council of Salisbury having determined upon establishing a CHEESE MARKET, are desirous of affording accommodation to persons attending such market, and for that purpose wish to obtain appropriate DESIGNS for the erection of a suitable TEMPORARY BUILDING, with an estimate of the expense. It is intended to comprise an area of 1,200 square yards, protected from the weather. A Premium of £5 will be paid by the Council for the design and estimate which shall be selected. Further particulars may be had on application to MATT. THO. HODDING, Town Clerk.

Salisbury, Sept. 10, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

TO ORGAN BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED immediately, TENDERS for a GRAND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT, to be built up in the Royal Panopticon Institution now in progress of erection in Leicester-square.—For further particulars, apply, by letter only, to Messrs. FINDEN and LEWIS, Architects, 9, John-street, Adelphi.

SAINT LUKE, MIDDLESEX.—TO PAINTERS AND OTHERS.—The Committee of Taxing will meet at the Board-Room of the Workhouse, City-road, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening precisely, to receive TENDERS for PAINTING and DECORATING the INTERIOR of the CHURCH of this PARISH. Copies of the specification may be obtained, on payment for the same, at the office of Mr. CHRISTIE, Surveyor, 8, Regent-terrace, City-road. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN PARSON, Vestry Clerk.

Board-Room, Workhouse, City-road, Sept. 12, 1851.

BOROUGH of SOUTHAMPTON, WESTERN SHORE ROAD.—TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of a RETAINING WALL, and the FORMATION and CONSTRUCTION of a ROAD on the WESTERN SHORE, leading to and near BLECHYNDEN TERRACE, with APPROACHES thereto, may inspect the plans and specifications, and learn the conditions of contract, upon application at my office on and after the 20th inst. By order of the Special Works Committee.

CHARLES E. DEACON, Clerk to the Local Board of Health.

Southampton, September 10, 1851.

GREAT BRITAIN STEAM-SHIP.—To Mine Proprietors, Water-work and Land-drainage Companies, Contractors, Manufacturers, and others.—The Proprietors of this ship desire TENDERS for the whole (or for any definite section that would not prejudice the entirety of the remainder of her) STEAM-MACHINERY, as originally constructed, consisting of four 84-inch cylinders of 6 feet stroke, with pistons and pistons-rods, air-pumps and condensers, connecting-rods and guides, and all the detail of nozzle and valve gearing necessary to render each pair of cylinders complete in themselves, from the pistons to the crank pins.—Apply to Mr. CROMBE, Civil Engineer, of Messrs. MATHEWS, on board the vessel, Sandon Graving Dock; or to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and Co., Liverpool.

TO BUILDERS.

ST. MARY, NEWINGTON, SURREY.—The Governors and Guardians will meet at the Board-room of the Workhouse, Walworth, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of September, at Seven o'clock in the evening precisely, to receive and consider TENDERS for certain ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to the BUILDING on WALWORTH COMMON, for the purposes of a NEW WORKHOUSE for this parish.—Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of HENRY JARVIS, Esq., Surveyor, 6, Trinity-square, Tower-hill. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and bond, at his own expense, to be prepared by the Solicitor to the Governors and Guardians, with sufficient sureties for the due performance of the contract. Tenders, sealed up, must be sent to the Clerk's office, 2, Keeton's-row, Walworth, before Four o'clock of the day of meeting. The Governors and Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.

By order of the Board,

JOSEPH BURGESS,
Clerk to the Governors and Guardians.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1851.

CONTRACTS.—ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR, SOUTHWARK.—The Trustees for Lighting, &c., the South District of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, are desirous of CONTRACTING for the supply of FLINTS, WINDSOR, ROMAN, and QUEENSEY GRANITE, ROCKHILL PAVING and YORK-STONE KERBING, ABERDEEN GRANITE for edge curb, PURBECK STONE for edge curb, and which GRANITE dressed and undressed, for crossings; Carting and Team Hire for the year ending 29th September, 1852. The Trustees will also receive Tenders and contract for TAKING UP and CARTING AWAY all the MUD, ROAD SCRAPINGS, &c., which may be scraped, made, or gathered together upon all parts of the roads, streets, public footpaths, and places within the district, including the taking away the Dust, Cinders, Ashes, Rubbish, &c., of the district, for the year ending 29th September, 1852. Any person or persons wishing to contract for the same must apply for particulars and forms of tender (on which only proposals will be received) at the Clerk's office, No. 12, Three Crown-square, Southwark, where a map of the district can be seen. The Tenders are to be sealed up and marked on the outside what they are tenders for, and sent by post, prepaid, addressed to NATHANIEL NICHOLLS, Esquire, Treasurer to the Board of Trustees for the District Beriberi Hospital, St. George's, Southwark, on or before SATURDAY, the 20th day of September instant. The parties whose Tenders may be accepted will be required to enter into the usual contract with a bond from themselves and two approved sureties, if required, for the due performance thereof; the expense of such contracts and bonds (including the stamps, to be borne and paid by the said Trustees. The Trustees do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any other Tender; and the several parties tendering will have notice when and where they are to attend.

By order of the Board,

FRED. FRITTON, Clerk.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a special CONTRACT for ERECTING an INSTITUTION for OFFICERS of the ROYAL ARTILLERY at WOOLWICH, such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same are to inspect the plans and specification of the work, and obtain forms of tender, by applying to the Clerk of Works at the Royal Engineer office, Royal Artillery Barracks at Woolwich, on or before the 30th September, 1851. Tenders upon the printed forms to be delivered, pre-paid, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall-mall, London, on the 1st October, 1851, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance and marked "Tender for Building the Royal Artillery Institution at Woolwich Barracks."

J. WALPOLE, Major R.E.
For the Commanding Royal Engineer.

Woolwich, 11th September, 1851.

TOWN of CARDIFF.—TO IRON FOUNDERS.—Persons desirous to CONTRACT with the Cardiff Local Board of Health for the SUPPLY and ERECTION of from thirty to seventy CAST IRON LAMP PILLARS and LAMPS, to be constructed in accordance with the lesson and specification to be seen or had at the Office of Mr. B. PHILLIPS, surveyor to the Local Board, are requested to send in sealed Tenders, addressed to me on or before the 6th day of October next and endorsed "Tenders for Lamp Pillars."

Cardiff, 13th Sept., 1851. T. WATKINS, Clerk.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACTS are desired for the ERECTION of a FACTORY in the parish of Basford, near Nottingham; and the drawings and specification of works to be comprised in contract No. 1, which will include the principal workrooms of 85 feet long by 30 feet wide, and a range of ordinary workrooms and others 30 feet long by 21 feet wide, can be seen from the 20th instant at the office of the undersigned, on application to Mr. SUTTON RAWLINSON, Architect and Engineer, Nottingham, and on payment of two guineas for bills of quantities. Security will be required; and the architect does not engage to accept the lowest or any tender. E. SUTTON RAWLINSON.

Nottingham, Sept. 8, 1851.

TONBRIDGE WATER-WORKS COMPANY.—Provisionally registered.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the FORMATION of WATER WORKS may inspect the Plans and Specifications at the Offices of Messrs. Carnell and Cowper, Solicitors, Tonbridge, between the hours of Ten, a.m., and Seven, p.m., until Saturday, the 20th instant. The contemplated works comprise a four-horse power steam-engine and boiler, force-pumps, engine-house and cottage attached, four reservoirs, filter-bed, about 4,000 yards of cast-iron pipes, in mains and branches, from 9 in. diameter downwards, service pipes, plugs, cocks, fire plugs, &c.—Sealed tenders, addressed to "The Provisional Committee of the Tonbridge Water-Works Company, Tonbridge," will be received until Wednesday, the 24th instant.—The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender, unless approved in every respect.

Tonbridge, Sept. 6, 1851.

PARISH CONTRACTS.—Messrs. ORSI and ARMANI beg to inform Parish Authorities that they are open to CONTRACTS for the making and keeping in repair their PATENT PAVEMENTS, PATHS, &c., with their PATENT METALLIC LAVA, or with their new, universal GRAVEL LAVA.

Messrs. O. & A. are willing to receive payments for work done, by Annual Instalments.

Specimens may be seen, and every information obtained at the Offices, 6, Guildhall Chambers, Basinghall-street.

TARPAULINS for COVERING ROOFS during Repairs, MANILLO CORD and every description of ROPE used by Builders upon the lowest terms. Marquees and Temporary Awnings on sale or hire. Orders per post receive the most prompt attention.—WILLIAM FIGGOTT, 114, Fore Street, City, Manufacturer by Appointment to Her Majesty's Honourable Board of Ordnance.

WANTED, a SECOND-HAND BOOK-CASE, for an office.—Applications stating description and price and where the bookcase may be seen to be made by letter addressed to A. Z., Watling's Newspaper Office, 186, Strand, London.

WILLOW TREES WANTED, of a diameter not less than 15 inches in the neighbourhood of Lee Bridge.—Apply No. 30, Hanover-street, Hanover-square.

WOOD MOULDING MACHINE.—For SALE, an IMPROVED MOULDING MACHINE, made on the best principle with all necessary chisels, runners, &c. Price £8. WORSAM and Co., Engineers, Kingsland-road, Chelsea.

OLD HOUSE of COMMONS.—TO BE SOLD, the handsome OAK CANOPY of the Speaker's Chair, suitable for the hall or dining-room of a mansion, and forming an interesting relic of the old House of Commons. May be seen by applying to Mr. RICHARDSON at the works, Old Palace-yard, Westminster.

PORTABLE STEAM-ENGINES.—To CONTRACTORS and others.—TO BE LET, on short or long periods, several simple, portable STEAM ENGINES on wheels, from three-horse to twenty-horse power, adapted to pumping, grinding, sawing, &c.—Apply to MEDWIN and HALL, Engineers, 93, Blackfriars-road. Several may be seen at work.

SAW-MILL BY STEAM POWER.—FOR SALE, together or separate, by the STEAM ENGINES and MACHINERY, complete, for a STEAM SAW MILL, consisting of a high-pressure steam-engine, with boilers, &c., complete; a saw mill, to cut timber; several vertical saw mills, to cut planks and deals, &c.; circular saw-tables, the shafting, wheels, drums, bands, &c. The whole of which may be seen on application to MEDWIN and HALL, Engineers, 93, Blackfriars-road.

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